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SUBJ: REFUGEE STATUS: IGLESIAS ALVAREZ, MANUEL

REF: MADRID 7324, BUENOS AIRES 8827

1. SUBJ IS MANUEL IGLESIAS ALVAREZ, PDOB CONGOSTRO, ORENSE, SPAIN, MAY 2, 1949.
2. SUBJ WOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE INELIGIBLE UNDER SEC 212(A)(27), (28), OR (29). WOULD NEED ASSISTANCE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS SEC 212(A)(15).
3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REPLY TO SANTIAGO'S VISAS ALPHA CABLE TO MADRID: "EMBASSY HAS NO FILE RE SUBJ AND NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD SUPPORT HIS CLAIM THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION SHOULD HE RETURN TO SPAIN."

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REPLY TO SANTIAGO'S VISAS ALPHA CABLE TO BUENOS AIRES, SUBJECT'S LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE:

"1. VISAS DELTA MANUEL IGLESIAS ALVAREZ.

"2. CONCERNED ELEMENTS OF US MISSION HERE AGREE THAT, ON BASIS INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFTTEL, THERE NO BASIS FOR SUBJECT PERSON'S CLAIM THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION OR POLITICAL BELIEFS SHOULD HE
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COME TO ARGENTINA.

"3. EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF SUBJ PERSON HIMSELF AND THEREFORE NOTHING THAT WOULD SUPPORT HIS ALLEGATIONS."

4. IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH CONSOFF, SUBJ STATED HE HAD NO POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS NOR HAD HE EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY. HE CLAIMED HE LEFT ARGENTINA FOR "ECONOMIC REASONS" AND BELIEVES HE WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE PROBLEMS OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE SHOULD HE RETURN TO EITHER ARGENTINA OR SPAIN. STATES NO FAMILY MEMBERS EVER HARASSED OR DETAINED FOR POLITICAL REASONS, NEVER ON WANTED LIST, NEVER ARRESTED. SUBJ STATED OPENLY TO CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HIS MOTIVATION IN APPLYING FOR REFUGEE STATUS WAS ECONOMIC.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGAINST SUBJECT'S APPLICATION AS HE HAS CLAIMED NO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF ANY KIND AND THESE CLAIMS ARE BORNE OUT BY EMBASSIES MADRID AND BUENOS AIRES. HE HAS ALSO MADE NO CLAIM TO POSSIBLE PERSECUTION ON RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL GROUNDS AND HAS BEEN FRANK ABOUT ECONOMIC ASPECTS UNDERLYING HIS DESIRE FOR REFUGEE STATUS.

6. UNHCR/SANTIAGO HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT TO CLASSIFY SUBJ AS REFUGEE.
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